

## **Mackil, Molly J. (DNREC)**

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**From:** Owens Jennifer D. (DNREC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 8:03 AM  
**To:** Mackil Molly J. (DNREC); Underwood Robert (DNREC)  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request 2012-05-23-01

Please compile the data requested below.

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I request permission to review the following documents, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 29, Delaware Code, Chapter 100.

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I request access to or a copy of the following Division of Water Resources public records:

This request is the result of a conversation held with Robert Underwood at the Division of Water pertaining to water quality trading programs, specifically the Vlastic Foods NPDES permit and Town of Lewes NPDES permit. Specifically, we would like information on:

1. The NPDES permits themselves, and any pertinent information on the nutrient trading programs they allow for, such as how credits are accounted for and approved.
2. Stakeholders involved in the development of the trading programs, their roles, and the overall motivation for developing the program.
3. The number or amount of trades that have occurred, the costs of administering the program, transaction costs for participants, and the actual or anticipated cost savings of the program.

This information is needed for both the Vlastic Foods plant NPDES permit and the Town of Lewes NPDES permit.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.